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Re: the U.S. Patent Application of

Masayuki SAGO et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,123

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: Connector Adapter with Memory Function Unit

Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri

Art Unit: 2839

Docket No.: 0022-3480

Mail Stop ex parte Quayle Action
Commissioner of Patents – U.S. Patent Office
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**Attn: Examiner Javaid H. Nasri
Art Unit: 2839**

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

SIR:

According to our telephone conferences with you about the above referenced patent application, we forward herewith a copy of our Response to ex parte Quayle Action mailed February 10, 2005. As we discussed with you on the telephone, this Action issued on November 10, 2004, with due date of January 10, 2005. We send our response on February 10, 2005, and requested that the one-month extension be charged to our deposit account 10-0100. We included the following materials in our response (copies are attached hereto):

- (1) "Response to ex parte Quayle Action," stating that the Declaration has been corrected; traversing the requirement as to Figures 5A and 5B; and amending the specification and claims as required. In the Remarks the traversal is argued (pp. 7-8).
- (2) The corrected Declaration document.
- (3) Copies of initial pages of the references cited by the Examiner as "prior art," Japanese Pat. Appln. 2002-5642 (in Japanese) and PCT/JP03/00082 (in English and Japanese).
- (4) Our return card, which was not, in fact, returned to our office.

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When it had been a number of weeks since our Response had been mailed, and we had still not heard back from the U.S. Patent Office, we checked the eCommerce PAIR site to make sure that our filing had been received. Our Response was not listed at that site. We then called Examiner Nasri to find out what could be done to correct the situation. Examiner Nasri stated that we should make a copy of all the materials filed on February 10, 2005, and mail them again to him at Mailstop ex parte Quayle. He stated that at that point they could be considered as fulfilling the final requirements in this application's prosecution and the case could move on to allowance and issuance.

It is believed that this case is in condition for allowance. Early allowance and issuance is therefore respectfully solicited.

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of time of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. COSTS FOR SUCH EXTENSION(S) AND/OR ANY OTHER FEE DUE WITH THIS FEE DUE WITH THIS PAPER THAT ARE NOT FULLY COVERED BY AN ENCLOSED CHECK MAY BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT #10-0100.

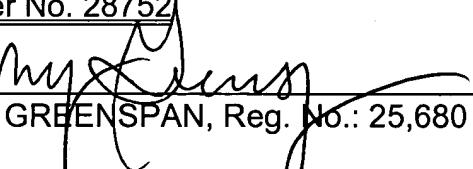
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